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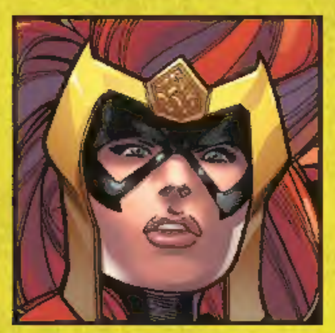

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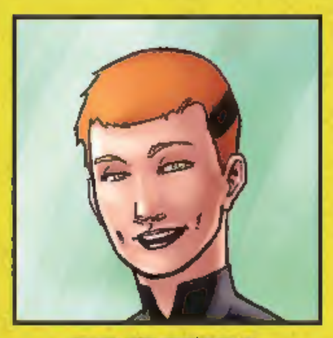

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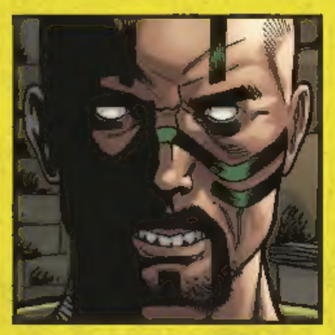

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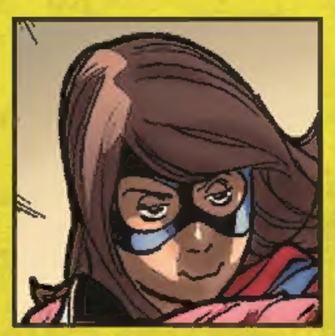

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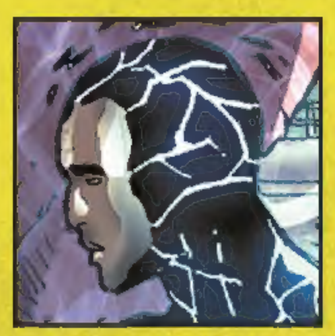

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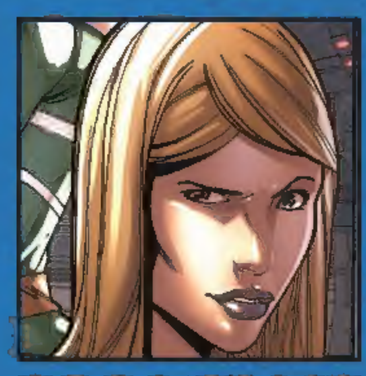

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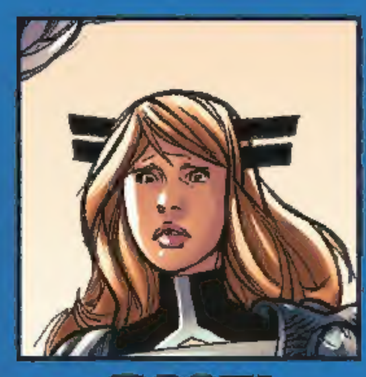

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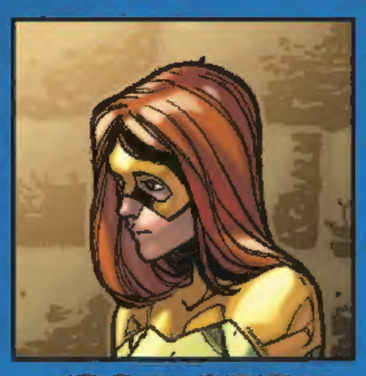

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VICTORY MEANS LIFE, DEFEAT MEANS EXTINCTION.

For the INHUMANS, the Terrigen Mist unlocks their true selves and creatures a future for their race. For the X-MEN, the cloud is poison and means the extinction of their kind. Leaders of both had been working together for months to find a way to coexist, but time has now run out. If the Terrigen remains, the mutant species is terminated. If the Terrigen is destroyed, the Inhuman legacy comes to an end. Now there is only one option: WAR.

The X-Men decided to take the Inhumans off the board so that they wouldn't be able to stop the mutants from destroying the last remaining Terrigen cloud. And they achieved this by seizing control of New Attilan and trapping several key Inhumans in the dimension known as Limbo.

Two young Inhumans — Iso and Inferno — were able to escape the attack on New Attilan, but they soon found themselves face-to-face with one of the deadliest X-Men of them all: Old Man Logan.

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ALBERTA.

KRRACK

INFERNO, CAN YOU KEEP LOGAN BUSY UP HERE?

"BUSY"? DEFINE "BUSY," ISO.

JUST KEEP HIM OFF ME WHILE I DEAL WITH THAT MACHINE. THE MUTANTS ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE LAST TERRIGEN CLOUD-- I HAVE TO STOP IT!

ON IT. ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME ABOUT THIS GUY?

HE'S JUST LIKE SABRETOOTH. YOU BEAT *HIM*, DIDN'T YOU?

DID I? I THINK I MOSTLY JUST...

...SURVIVED.

FORGE, YOU'VE GOT AN INHUMAN COMING YOUR WAY.

I SEE HER, LOGAN.

SHE'S YOUNG, BUT SHE'S STRONG. GOT SOME KIND OF PRESSURE BLASTS.

I'LL HANDLE IT. YOU ALL RIGHT UP THERE?

YEAH. GOT ANOTHER ONE HERE, BUT HE DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH. BE DOWN WITH YOU IN A MINUTE.

SO, YOU BEAT SABRETOOTH, *HUH?*

THAT'S RIGHT! SO HOW ABOUT YOU JUST STAY BACK BEFORE I DO THE SAME THING TO YOU?

FRIEND, SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW.

SNIKT

I AIN'T SABRETOOTH.

AGH!

THAT'S FAR ENOUGH.

SURE. NO PROBLEM.

YOU'RE FORGE, RIGHT? THIS MUST BE YOUR DESIGN. PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.

COULDN'T AGREE MORE. NOW STAY THE HELL BACK. I MEAN IT.

YOU NEED TO CALL YOUR FRIEND BACK UP HERE AND *LEAVE.*

THIS IS ABOUT MY PEOPLE'S ***SURVIVAL.*** I'M NOT MESSING AROUND.

YEAH? WELL, GUESS WHAT?

SSSSS

NEITHER AM I. C'MERE.

GAH!

WHA--?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE PLANNING TO PULL IN ALL THE TERRIGEN GAS, THEN COMPRESS IT INTO A SOLID STATE SO YOU CAN INCINERATE IT SAFELY.

THAT'S OVERSIMPLIFYING IT, BUT YES. BASICALLY.

SO THAT BIG ROUND THING THERE IN THE MIDDLE--THAT HAS TO BE A PRESSURE VESSEL.

WELL, OF ***COURSE*** IT IS. YOU ***HAVE*** TO HAVE A PRESSURE VESSEL IF YOU WANT TO--

OH, NO.

THOUGHT SO.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU ***DOING?*** YOU WANT TO ***DIE?***

KSSSSS

AGH, YOU LITTLE--

AAAARRRGH!

KTHOOOM

ISO, COME IN--YOU OKAY? I SAW THAT MACHINE EXPLODE, AND--

YEAH. THAT WAS ME. FORGE IS HERE, TOO.

IS HE AWAKE, OR DID YOU DO THAT PRESSURE BRAIN TRICK THING AND PUT HIM OUT?

BRAIN TRICK. WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM WITH US, OR HE'LL JUST REBUILD THIS DAMN THING.

WHAT ABOUT LOGAN?

WELL... WHEN YOU SAID HE WAS JUST LIKE SABRETOOTH, THAT MEANS HE CAN *HEAL*, RIGHT?

ACCORDING TO MEDUSA'S FILES, YES. THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THE MUTANTS HAD HIM HERE--HE COULD HANDLE TERRIGEN EXPOSURE.

AH, GOOD. IN THAT CASE...

...HE'LL BE FINE... EVENTUALLY.

STORM, COME IN!

LOGAN? WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO--

NEW ATTILAN.

SOME TIME LATER.

LISTEN TO ME! THEY GOT FORGE, AND HIS MACHINE IS TOAST!

STOLE OUR DAMN RIDE, TOO!

DESTROYED?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, LOGAN?!

ERIK, PLEASE! LOGAN, WHO ATTACKED YOU?

THERE'S NO ONE LEFT. WE HAVE ALREADY CAPTURED ALL OF THE SIGNIFICANT INHUMANS.

NOT ALL OF THEM. THESE WERE SOME OF THE NEW ONES. CALLED THEMSELVES ISO AND INFERNO. THEY GOT THE JUMP ON US AND--

WE--I FAILED, 'RO. I LET YOU DOWN.

JUST GET BACK TO THE STAGING GROUND, LOGAN. WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT...

"...WE *HAVE TO.*"

LIMBO.

NAJA...WHERE *ARE* WE? DID THAT MUTANT WITH THE BIG SWORD *KILL* US?

IS THIS *HELL?*

I DON'T KNOW, FLINT. IT SURE AS HELL *LOOKS* LIKE HELL.

MY PARENTS ALWAYS SAID I'D END UP HERE.

IT'S *NOT* HELL. I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE. THIS IS A PLACE CALLED *LIMBO.*

OKAY, FINE. GOOD TO KNOW, TORCH.

ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT. IF THIS WAS *HELL,* MAYBE WE COULD FIND A WAY OUT. HELL'S GOT *GATES,* RIGHT? LIMBO, THOUGH...

...LIMBO'S GOT *NOTHING.*

THE X-MEN HAVE TAKEN NEW ATTILAN, AND THEY ARE UNDOUBTEDLY PREPARING TO DESTROY THE REMAINING TERRIGEN CLOUD.

WE ALL KNOW THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM LIMBO. NEVERTHELESS--

--WE *WILL* ESCAPE FROM LIMBO.

BLACK BOLT'S NOT HERE, NOR KARNAK. MAYBE THE X-MEN MISSED THEM. MAYBE THEY CAN GET TO US?

NO WAY, CRYSTAL. THIS WHOLE THING WAS ONE, BIG, COORDINATED PLAN. THEY GOT BLACK BOLT, AND THEY GOT KARNAK, TOO, OR THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE TRIED TO TAKE NEW ATTILAN IN THE FIRST PLACE.

NO ONE'S COMING. THE MUTANTS THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING.

NOT EVERYTHING, GORGON.

THEY FORGOT ABOUT *THEM.*

WHO, US?

THE MUTANTS DIDN'T PLAN ON THE *NUHUMANS.* I'D BET ON IT.

I MEAN, *WE* CAN BARELY KEEP TRACK OF ALL THE NEW ONES POPPING UP ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

THEY GRABBED YOU GUYS--THE BIG GUNS, THE ONES THEY *KNEW*-- BUT THAT LEAVES OUT A LOT OF POWERFUL INHUMANS.

AHURA'S RUNNING ENNILUX, FOR ONE THING. OR IF WE COULD GET WORD TO READER, HE'D HAVE US OUT OF HERE IN TWO SECONDS.

AHURA WON'T HELP US. MY SON... HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WISHES TO GO HIS OWN WAY.

BUT READER AND THE OTHERS...YES. PERHAPS.

SO...WHAT? WE JUST WAIT DOWN HERE AND HOPE THE NUHUMANS FIGURE OUT WHERE WE ARE?

SEEMS LIKE A LONG SHOT. I BET THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW LIMBO *EXISTS.*

NO. BEAST TOLD ME THAT THE MUTANTS HAVE THEIR SCHOOL HERE. THEY CALL IT *X-HAVEN.*

WE HAVE TO GET THERE. WE MAY BE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MUTANTS' PLAN, DISCOVER WHERE THEY'RE HOLDING BLACK BOLT AND KARNAK.

WE'RE NOT LEARNING *ANYTHING* UNTIL WE GET OUT OF *THIS.*

OH, THAT SHOULD BE SIMPLE ENOUGH, GORGON...

WE'LL JUST TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME.

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE ALIVE. THAT'S GOOD.

WHAT THE HELL DO WE DO NOW?

I'M TRYING TO DECIDE. DO YOU THINK ANYONE ELSE MADE IT OUT OF NEW ATTILAN?

I DOUBT IT. THE MUTANTS HAD THAT PLACE LOCKED DOWN. WE BARELY GOT OUT OURSELVES.

WE HAVE TO TAKE BACK THE CITY. THAT'S WHERE IT STARTS. IF WE HAVE NEW ATTILAN, WE CAN START TO PLAN A COUNTER-ATTACK.

BY OURSELVES? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, ISO.

NO, NOT BY OURSELVES. THERE ARE OTHER INHUMANS OUT THERE.

YEAH, BUT ANY INHUMAN WITH HALF A BRAIN PROBABLY WENT INTO HIDING THE MINUTE THEY SAW THE X-MEN BLASTING UP NEW ATTILAN.

HOW DO WE *FIND* THEM?

WE DON'T. I HAD SOMEONE ELSE IN MIND FOR THAT.

SHE KNOWS ***EVERYONE.***

JERSEY CITY.

ISO, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! I SAW THE MUTANTS ATTACK NEW ATTILAN FROM ACROSS THE RIVER.

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T HELP-- BUT IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST, AND I THINK THEY GRABBED *LOCKJAW.* BY THE TIME I REALIZED WHAT WAS GOING ON, IT WAS *OVER.*

IT'S NOT OVER YET, MS. MARVEL. I'M WITH INFERNO--WE HAVE A PLAN. WE WERE HOPING YOU COULD HELP US WITH--

CIRCLE Q

YES. THE ANSWER IS YES. TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED.

I NEED *BODIES.* WE THINK THE MUTANTS MISSED A LOT OF THE NuHUMANS, THE ONES WHO DON'T LIVE IN NEW ATTILAN.

CAN YOU MAKE SOME CALLS, SEE WHO YOU CAN PULL TOGETHER?

DONE. I'LL START RIGHT AWAY.

ALL RIGHT, KAMALA--

KRCK

--LET'S GET TEXTIN'.

TEK TEK TEK

YOU THINK THIS WILL WORK?

MAYBE. IF THERE ARE ENOUGH OF US *LEFT.* IF WE'RE GOING TO WIN THIS THING, INFERNO...

"...WE'LL NEED AN ARMY."

YEAH...

...THIS OUGHTA DO IT.

MEANWHILE...

HMM...

"HMM"? WHAT IS IT, KARNAK?

FOR AN INSTANT, I SAW A FLAW IN YOUR IRIS, MS. GREY.

YOU ARE *NOT REAL*, ARE YOU?

THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ME, BUT I PROMISE, I AM *VERY REAL*, KARNAK.

I AM SORRY ABOUT THIS. I PROMISE, WE DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU OR ANYONE ELSE.

YOU WERE TOO *DANGEROUS* FOR US TO LET YOU GO FREE.

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE FLATTERED. YET ALL I FEEL IS *ANNOYED.*

THIS IS MY TOWER. MY *SANCTUARY.* AND YOU HAVE *INVADED* IT. HELD ME PRISONER IN MY *OWN HOME.*

LIKE I SAID, I'M SORRY. BUT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND WE HAD NO CHOICE.

THERE IS *ALWAYS* A CHOICE, MS. GREY.

FOR INSTANCE, I CAN CHOOSE TO ACCEPT MY FATE. I CAN *CHOOSE* TO BELIEVE THAT I AM A PRISONER IN MY TOWER...

...OR I CAN CHOOSE TO LOOK CLOSER. TO SEE THE *FLAWS* IN YOUR ILLUSION.

AND I CAN CHOOSE TO EXPLOIT THEM.

THUNK

THIS ISN'T MY TOWER AT ALL, IS IT, MS. GREY?

THOOM

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!

WHERE HAVE YOU *BROUGHT* ME?

UM...OKAY, HE'S FINALLY OUT. I HELD HIM AS LONG AS I COULD.

YOU DID ADMIRABLY, MS. GREY. BUT IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME, I'M AFRAID.

YOU UNDERSTAND I MUST RETALIATE. BUT BEFORE I DO, I MUST ASK AGAIN... *WHAT IS* THIS PLACE?

THIS IS *THE WORLD,* KARNAK. A SELF-CONTAINED ECOSPHERE OUT OF SYNC WITH OUR OWN TIME.

THIS IS *WHERE I WAS BORN* AS PART OF THE *WEAPON PLUS PROGRAM.*

THIS PLACE WILL *NEVER* LET YOU GO...

YOU WERE RIGHT, THOUGH. JEAN *DID* DO ADMIRABLY IN HOLDING YOU AS LONG AS SHE DID...

...BUT NOW IT'S MY TURN.

FANTOMEX.

=TT=

FASCINATING.

MUIR ISLAND.

FORGE'S MACHINE IS DESTROYED. HE'S MISSING.

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THAT THERE IS A QUESTION COMING, YOUNG ME?

WELL, I WAS THINKING THAT MAYBE YOU AND I *TOGETHER* COULD--

WHAT, REBUILD FORGE'S MACHINE? BUILD ANOTHER ONE? WE MAY BE QUITE SMART, BUT YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT WE ONLY HAVE MERE DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE SATURATION POINT.

THERE IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TIME. NOT EVEN FOR US.

I GUESS I KNEW THAT...BUT I JUST FEEL SO ***HELPLESS.*** REPORTS ARE ALREADY COMING IN OF MUTANTS GETTING VERY, VERY ILL.

IT'S AS IF THE M-POX IS ACCELERATING EXPONENTIALLY EACH DAY...EACH ***HOUR.***

IT'S ONE THING TO DO THE CALCULATIONS AND RUN THE THEORETICAL MODELS...

...BUT IT'S QUITE ANOTHER TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS DYING, ISN'T IT?

YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME TALKING TO YOUR OLDER SELF, HENRY. IF HE WANTED TO HELP US, HE COULD HAVE. HE MADE HIS CHOICE LONG AGO.

HE CHOSE ***THEM.***

I DID NO SUCH THING, EMMA. I CHOSE *PEACE.*

WE HAVE ALREADY HAD THIS ARGUMENT. WE ARE *PAST THIS.* ALL THAT MATTERS NOW IS FINDING ANOTHER WAY TO DESTROY THE CLOUD WHILE WE *STILL CAN.*

HATE TO SAY IT, BUT I'M WITH MAGNETO.

THERE *IS* NO OTHER WAY. FORGE'S MACHINE WAS OUR SHOT. WITHOUT HIM TO REBUILD IT...

THEN WE ONLY HAVE *ONE COURSE OF ACTION.* WE MUST FIND FORGE. WE FIND THE INHUMANS WHO TOOK HIM AND WE ATTACK. *NOW.*

LOGAN, DIVIDE THE OTHERS UP INTO TWO SEARCH-AND-RESCUE TEAMS AND BE READY TO MOVE.

CEREBRA IS STILL LOOKING FOR FORGE. THE INHUMANS MUST BE JAMMING HIS TRACKING SIGNAL SOMEHOW, BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL SHE FINDS HIM.

LET'S HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S NOT JUST THE TERRIGEN WE'RE RACING AGAINST. THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN HOLD THE INHUMAN ROYAL FAMILY FOR LONG. NOT EVEN IN LIMBO.

THEY ARE GOING TO BE FURIOUS WHEN THEY DO GET OUT--THEY WILL BE SEEKING RETRIBUTION.

YOU THINK THEY'RE MAD NOW, ROGUE DARLING?

"GOD FORBID THEY FIND ***BLACK BOLT.***"

TO BE CONTINUED...

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IVX MATCH-UPS

TRITON VS ICEMAN, QUAKE VS PSYLOCKE, LOCKJAW VS LOCKHEED!

FOLLOW MARVEL ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER TO VOTE FOR WHO YOU THINK WOULD WIN IN THESE IVX MATCH-UPS AND MORE, THEN CHECK OUR FEED FOR THE RESULTS.

ZONE